The Governor’s Office on Disability is providing a summary of the Accessible Parking Act 2018-448 sponsored by the Governor’s Office on Disability in the 2018 Legislative Session.

Summary

Accessible Parking Legislation

Act 2018-458


Signed by Governor Kay Ivey on 3/28/18

1. Any law enforcement officer enforcing this section may ask for verification that either the driver or a passenger of the parked vehicle is the lawful holder of a distinctive special long-term access or long-term disability access license plate or placard or temporary disability placard.

2. Municipal law enforcement officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and Alabama State Troopers, are authorized to have vehicles illegally parked in accessible parking spaces towed.

3. Municipal law enforcement officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and Alabama State Troopers are authorized to ticket vehicles parked on access aisles. "Access aisles" are defined as the hash-marked or cross-striped space that is 5 feet or 8 feet wide that is directly next to the accessible parking space. "Access aisle" also has the same definition as contained within the 2010 Accessible Design Standards within the ADA."

*Note: this is a summary of the law’s major provisions and does not include all parts of the law. The information contained within this summary is non-binding and is not legal advice. It is given for information purposes only.

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